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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply To Restriction Requirement;
2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Credit Card Payment Form; and
4. Return postcard.


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